

+GOOD NEWS+

For the Community.



The never-failing sign--the Ground Hog has staid out, and will not return to his winter quarters until the cold nights of November force him; and only wide-awake men such as

J. R. RACE & CO.,
with the prospects of an early spring, have made the most elegant preparations, and have received the most elegant line of SPRING OVERCOATS, Stylish HATS and Elegant PIECE GOODS.

It will pay you to inspect their line of NOVELTIES.

ARTISTIC TAILOR.

The long-felt want of an ARTIST TAILOR has at last been found. We have engaged MR. T. C. LUNDIN, of New York, as Cutter in our MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT and we invite all, regardless of shape and size, to call and see him and we will demonstrate to you all we claim for him; and with such an elegant and varied display of material adapted for the Spring Trade we are confident we can suit you in style, fit and price, and hope to secure many new and retain all our old friends and customers.

Yours, Truly,

J. R. RACE & CO.

Wm. Young.

Karl Young.

CENTRAL PARK MEAT MARKET.

YOUNG + BROS.,

North Side Central Park.

Keep at all times THE BEST OF MEATS, both fresh and cured. Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, Lamb, Ham, Sausage and EVERY SEASONABLE NOVELTY.

Come and try us, and we will guarantee satisfaction.

Railroad Time Tables

In effect March 4, 1888.

WAUBASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

(Note: "From" denotes time of arrival; "To" denotes time of departure.)

FROM ST. LOUIS. TO ST. LOUIS.

No. 1 Pass. 10:00 a.m. No. 2 Pass. 10:00 a.m.

No. 4 Pass. 11:30 a.m. No. 3 Pass. 10:30 a.m.

No. 6 Pass. 11:30 a.m. No. 43 Pass. 4:30 a.m.

No. 8 Pass. 11:30 a.m. No. 45 Pass. 4:30 a.m.

No. 10 Freight. 11:30 a.m. No. 71 Freight. 4:30 p.m.

FROM QUINCY. TO QUINCY.

No. 43 Pass. 10:00 a.m. No. 45 Pass. 10:00 a.m.

No. 46 Pass. 12:30 p.m. No. 48 Pass. 3:15 p.m.

No. 48 Pass. 3:15 p.m. No. 49 Pass. 4:30 p.m.

No. 50 Pass. 4:30 p.m. No. 47 Pass. 4:30 p.m.

No. 71 Freight. 12:30 p.m. No. 71 Freight. 4:30 p.m.

FROM CHICAGO. TO CHICAGO.

No. 2 Pass. 11:30 a.m. No. 2 Pass. 12:15 a.m.

No. 4 Pass. 11:30 a.m. No. 4 Pass. 12:15 a.m.

No. 6 Pass. 11:30 a.m. No. 6 Pass. 12:15 a.m.

No. 7 Pass. 11:30 a.m. (Sunday only) No. 7 Pass. 12:15 a.m.

FROM CHAMPAIGN. Line leaves, 8:30 a.m. Line arrives, 4:30 p.m.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

TO TOPEKA, KAN.

No. 2 Pass. 1:30 a.m. No. 3 Pass. 1:30 a.m.

No. 3 Pass. 1:30 a.m. No. 3 Pass. 1:30 a.m.

No. 5 Freight. 1:30 a.m. No. 20 Freight. 1:30 a.m.

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & SPRINGFIELD.

ARRIVE. DEPART.

No. 1 Pass. 9:00 p.m. No. 2 Pass. 11:00 a.m.

No. 3 Pass. 9:00 p.m. No. 4 Pass. 11:00 a.m.

No. 5 Freight. 9:00 p.m. No. 6 Freight. 11:00 a.m.

No. 11 Freight. 9:00 p.m. No. 14 Freight. 11:00 a.m.

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

WEST.

No. 2 Pass. 10:30 p.m. No. 3 Pass. 11:00 a.m.

No. 3 Pass. 10:30 p.m. No. 4 Pass. 11:00 a.m.

No. 5 Freight. 10:30 p.m. No. 6 Freight. 11:00 a.m.

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TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

NEW YORK.

No. 1 Pass. 10:30 p.m. No. 2 Pass. 11:00 a.m.

No. 3 Pass. 10:30 p.m. No. 4 Pass. 11:00 a.m.

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No. 7 Freight. 10:30 p.m. No. 7 Freight. 11:00 a.m.

Administrators Sale of Real Estate to Pay Debts.

State of George B. Williams deceased.

By virtue of a general order of the county court of Macon County, Illinois, entered of record on the seventh day of February, A. D. 1887, I will sell at public auction, at the office of the sheriff, on the twenty-second (22) day of March, 1888, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the courthouse, in Decatur, Illinois, commonly known as the west entrance or west door of the Court House, or the door leading to the west entrance, the real estate of said deceased, to wit: Lots number 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 6

SPECIALTIES.

Windsor, Mocha and Java
COFFEE,
PRINCESS TEA,
Pillsbury's Best Flour,
BOOTH OYSTERS,
Quaker City Preserves,
4-X Maple Syrup,
Pennsylvania Buckwheat,
Extra German Soap.

DINGES & CLOYD'S.

FRIDAY EVE., MARCH 9, 1888.

LOCAL NEWS.

For dinner and tea sets, go to
E. D. BAUERHOFER & CO's.
"GENOLOGY."

It was 36 above zero this morning, with a stiff breeze blowing from the south.

UNPREDICTED Bargains in all departments at S. G. Hatch & Bro's. S-8

S. G. Hatch & Bro's new advertisement looks like business. S-8

WHITE FOAM is pure golden family flour. Try it.

RING UP Niedermeyer's grocery store on the mound for choice table supplies.

DR. TALMADGE's popular lecture, "Is the World Better, or Worse?" Wednesday evening next at the opera house. Chart for reserved seats open at Prescott's Saturday morning. 9-4

Buy fresh meats, vegetables, fruits, oysters and groceries at George Rueben's combination store.

THOMAS LEE, Attorney at Law, has moved his office to No. 127 South Water street, opposite the court house. 1-4

Two Decatur editors have invested in two of those fine vehicles on sale at D. F. Hancher's shop on Wood street.

The first strawberries of the season made their appearance in our market today—one day later than they came in last year. The selling price to-day was 75 cents per box—a figure that is beyond the reach even of the ordinary newspaper man.

PROMPT delivery of all orders is a specialty at Moore Bros' grocery store in Opera block.

There will be a meeting of the shooting club of the city at 232 West Main street, at the office of the Decatur Mutual Life Association, on Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m., for the purpose of organizing a shooting club for the practice of wing shooting and to protect fish, game, & all interested are invited to attend.

DO YOUR trading at J. Lytle & Co's grocery store. There you will find fine fruits, vegetables, fresh butter and eggs.

REV. T. DUVITT TALMADGE will lecture in Decatur, March 14. Mar2-dwlt

Use the popular White Leaf and Daily Bread flour.

CALL at Lytle & Eckels' store and inspect their display of stoves and hardware.

The standard pieces are the Haines Bros. instruments sold only by G. B. Prescott.

The Count.

S. S. Ewing reports 943 inhabitants of the second district.

D. L. Hughes reports about 1300 in the eighth district.

W. T. Dilhant thinks there are nearly 1600 in the first district.

C. C. Radcliffe, the assistant enumerator for the sixth district, has finished the count in that section. He found a total of 1340 inhabitants.

The McIntyre Lecture.

Remember "The Man with the Musket," by Rev. Robt. McIntyre, at First M. E. Church, Monday night, March 12. 1500 soldiers and people in the State House on Grant's birthday, shouted and wept during its delivery.

"I commend it to all G. A. R. Posts as inspiring and instructive."—Jno. A. Lyon.

Tickets, 25c, at W. E. Hubbard's book store. Children under 15 admitted at the door at 15c. 8-3

Property For Sale.

The W. J. Conwell residence, property of the owners of West Elmdoro Church street, is offered for sale. The lot has a frontage of 50 feet on Church street and is 131 feet deep, one of the few desirable corner lots in the city. There are two dwellings on the lot, one of seven rooms and the other six. Good well and double oysters. Apply to the owner at 306 North Church street. 23-02w

Macon County Crops and Stock.

Secretary Mills of the state board of agriculture sends us the following report of crops and stock for Macon county, giving chiefly the report of products for the past year:

MACON.—The average yield of corn per acre is about 20 bushels. The quality has seldom been better than this season. The ears are large and sound and have been raised in great quantity. There is an interest in the area devoted to winter wheat, but the continued dry weather during the fall prevented the plant from making the usual growth before the winter set in. Irish and sweet potatoes did not make half a crop. With the exception of grapes and peaches, there was but little fruit and vegetable production. The people are almost entirely an antiseptic failure. Large quantities of timothy, clover, fescue and other grass seeds are produced in this county. The supply of fat hogs, beef cattle and sheep is not quite as large as corresponding date last year. Prices are ruling very low. The farmers of this county have been giving special attention to the raising of hogs, however, with considerable success. One of the largest draft horse importing firms is located near Decatur in this county. Farm animals are in good condition and health; no cholera reported among hogs.

W. H. Shons has lots of fine stock feed ready for use, kindling wood, coal and chicken feed.

FOR SALE.—A house of three rooms, on North College street. G. W. ECKELS.

For all kinds of bread, past, cakes and rolls, go to the bakery of August & Downing, 533 North Morgan street. None better in the city. jnd20-dft

"GENOLOGY."

The Hercules white shirts are the best and only one dollar. LINN & SCRUGGS.

Call and Examine the

QUALITY OF THEIR GOODS.

Learn their Prices and be Convinced.

Bookless Driving.

This forenoon a strolling photographer was in the street in front of the Y. M. C. A. building on Merchant street, taking pictures of people and buildings. In the street were a number of boys, among them Arthur Mann, the 6-year old son of W. E. Mann. A young man named Johnson drove past in a buggy, and despite the warnings of several men, failed to stop his horse but went along at a rapid trot among the boys. Arthur Mann failed to get away. He was knocked down and rolled over by the wheels. It looked as if the horse had stepped on the boy, but he managed to get up and walk off, disappearing up the stairway leading to the Sentinel office, where he found his mother. Later Mrs. Mann took her son to Dr. Catto's office where an examination was made. It was found that the wheel of the rig had passed over the boy's stomach and bruised the body badly. The injuries are not regarded as fatal. Drivers of vehicles should be more careful in passing through the streets of a city.

A Plaster of \$3,356,000.

G. M. Abbott, representative of the Indianapolis, Decatur & Western Railway Company, which is to take control of the L. D. & S. property, called at the recorder's office last evening and filed three mortgages on the L. D. & W. property, aggregating \$3,356,000. One mortgage is for \$1,942,000; another for \$1,419,000 and the other for \$735,000. The property is mortgaged to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of New York, and Noble C. Butler, of Indianapolis, Ind., as trustee.

Call on Justice Curtis.

Errors.—I have just had a talk with a gentleman direct from Mt. Vernon, the scene of the recent cyclone, and after hearing his story of devastation and ruin and the immediate wants of the people, I feel constrained to believe that Decatur has not done her part in the way of help, and all who have not contributed that will call on my office, 164 South Water street, and give something in the way of money, no matter how small the amount may be, or in clothing. I will receive the same and see that due credit is given, and forward the same myself to the sufferers. Think of this and don't put it off any longer, as now is the time or never.

INA B. CURTIS

The Hoosier Poet.

The last of the series of six entertainments provided by the Decatur Lecture Course was given last night at the opera house by the noted Hoosier poet, James Whitcomb Riley, whose writings first attracted widespread attention less than two years ago. He was greeted by a large audience, and was aptly introduced by Mr. J. W. Gibson, president of the Y. M. C. A., under whose auspices the entertainments are given. Mr. Riley is a bachelorette, with the smooth face of a comedian, and is aged 34 years. He is below the medium height. He possesses to a large degree the effective gestures and facial expressions of a trained elocutionist, and besides he has a rich fund of native humor with which his writings are spiced, and which as portrayed by the author who lives the character he describes, and as completely to the charm of his entertainment. He is a dialect poet who has made a study of the backwoods natives of Indiana, types of whom may be found in our state. His selections last night were, "When the Frost is on the Pumpkin," and the "Fiddler in the Shock," "On the Banks of Deer Creek," "That Old Sweetheart of Mine," "The Old Farmer and Hulda's Baby," "The Tree Trunk," "Out of Old Aunt Mary's," "Good-bye Jim, Take Care of Yourself," "That Little Boy of Mine," "Squire Hawkins' Story," "The Boy's Sketch," closing with "The Educator," representing in his own way a young man who sometimes addresses children in school rooms. At the conclusion of each selection the audience manifested its appreciation by flattering applause. Several times Mr. Riley in the course of his recitals was interrupted by the laughter he provoked. It was Mr. Riley's first appearance in Decatur. He made a fine impression, one that makes him a favorite with our people. The Lecture Course is to be congratulated on the successful termination of the series of entertainments. The committee has done well, effectively proving its competency in providing first-class entertainments at people's prices.

DR. GOODWIN for Governor.

The prohibition leaders of this city have agreed among themselves to boom the Rev. W. R. Goodwin for the gubernatorial nomination. The Doctor's fine campaign abilities and his wide acquaintance in Illinois are urged as reasons for his fitness. His home is at Jacksonville, but he is now in California.—Lincoln Herald.

The chances are that Dr. Goodwin will remain in California, where he receives a big salary organizing that state for the prohibition cause.

Teachers' Association Meeting.

Mr. John T. Bowles, vice-president of the Central Illinois Teachers' Association, notifies us of the fourth annual meeting of the association to be held at Galesburg March 16 and 17, when such noted instructors as Bateman, Edwards, Forbes, Cook, and Dr. Holt, of Boston, will be present and participate in the program.

Mr. Bowles will take a large delegation of teachers from Macon and surrounding counties to Galesburg, and possibly the next convention will be held in Decatur. The Republican throws open the gates of the city to the teachers, and cordially invites them to come to Decatur next year.

More Clover Seed.

We have just received 20 bushels more of choice Mammoth and Red Clover seed, which we have on sale at our mills at \$4.50 per bushel. Special prices for 100-lb. bags. Call and see us before purchasing elsewhere.

D. S. SHEDDABURG & CO.

READ S. G. Hatch & Bro's new advertisement to-day.

YESTERDAY Sheriff Manzy made a levy on property at Blue Mound, belonging to William E. Williams, a grain buyer, who is somewhere in the east. The execution was in favor of J. Millikin & Co., bankers, for \$2,348.32. The indebtedness of Williams is said to be considerably above that sum.

Excursions—Seven of Them.

On March 20th, April 3rd and 20th, May 3rd and 22d, and June 6th and 19th, the Terre Haute and Peoria Railway will sell round trip tickets to Iowa, Colorado, Minnesota and Dakota, Kansas and Nebraska, at One Fare, good to return for 30 days. For tickets and further information call on THOS. PENNELL, at American Express Office.

4-X Maple Syrup.

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Sale of \$69,000 Worth of Property.

On Thursday M. J. W. Haworth sold a considerable portion of his property to K. H. Roby for a total consideration of \$69,500. The property sold was the Decatur Iron & Steel Works factory and contents, and the lots, six in number, for \$20,000; also lots 1 and 4 in block 3, Allen & Reynolds & Co.'s addition to Decatur, (Hawthorn block); lot 4 in block 5, in re-survey of block 8, Read & Co.'s addition to Decatur; also a strip of land 8 feet wide and 80 feet long, immediately west of and adjoining said last tract, being the east half of the alley, (not including the homestead property); also the undivided half of the following, to-wit: Lot 3 in block 6, Allen & Reynolds & Co.'s addition to Decatur, people present are Hon. Jason Rogers, Senator Johns, John Ulrich, W. H. Brauer, J. H. R. Moser, W. E. Ringham, G. A. Hurd, J. W. McClellan, F. R. Shull, E. G. Allen, Thomas Quinn, J. S. Cox, J. G. Beddenhausen, John A. Brown, G. M. Abbott, Robert Ferguson, E. S. McDonald, William Dick, G. R. Steele, John A. Barnes, L. N. Martin, W. W. Foster, C. M. Imboden, H. S. Singleton, Robert Roger, Joe Daniels, Dick Woodford, D. C. Shockley, F. A. Falconer, H. F. May, W. H. Starr, Jerome Anderson, Parke Hammer, L. L. Burrows, H. H. Crea, F. E. Miller, and others whom the REPUBLICAN reporter may have failed to note. Delegates were also present from clubs at Argenta, Macon, Blue Mound and Boddy—all representing nine clubs, the third largest county organization in the state.

The principal object of the convention

is to form a state league of clubs on a systematic plan for effective campaign work and for the success of the party in the coming battles with ballots. In his remarks in calling the convention to order in the state house D. Harry Hammer

stated the object of the meeting to be to

so thoroughly organize the Republican party that no crank anywhere could cry "machine." He commented on the likeness between the free trade constitution of the confederate states, adopted in 1861, and the free trade message of Mr. Cleveland issued in 1887. He predicted that on that platform, built by himself, Mr. Cleveland would stand at his political funeral.

Hon. Lucius P. Crooker, of Mound City, was elected temporary chairman, and Richard Yates, son of the war governor, was elected secretary, and J. W. Patterson and E. H. Morris, a colored delegate from Chicago, were chosen assistant secretaries.

Hon. J. T. Foster, of New York, president of the National League, was invited to deliver a speech. He was escorted to the platform by the special committee of which Jason Rogers of this city was a member. Senator Johns was placed on the committee on permanent organization and John A. Brown on the committee on credentials.

The business of the convention will be

transacted to-day.

NIGHT MEETING.

There was a great crowd in the hall at night, when stirring speeches were made by Gov. Oglesby, who was at his best, Senator Warner Miller, of New York, and Hon. D. L. T. Little. The candidates for permanent president of the State League are W. W. Tracy, of Springfield, and S. B. Raymond, of Chicago. The election will occur to-day.

NOTES.

Gen. McNaught had a room at the Leavenworth yesterday and it was crowded with friends who gathered there to see and shake hands with the next governor. J. W. Fifer, Col. Connally and F. M. Wright had their friends, but they were noticeably in the minority.

Gen. McNaught passed through Decatur last night in his special car en route for Chicago, where his presence is desired to-day in connection with the C. B. & Q. strike.

Coming up on the Decatur accommodation early last evening a vote of the people on the train was taken, resulting as follows:

President—Gresham, 29; Lincoln, 18;

Sherman, 6; Blaine, 4; the nominee, 3; Conkling, 2; Harrison, 1; Cullinan, 1; Hiscock, 1; Foraker, 1; Oglesby, 1.

Governor—McNaught, 42; Connally, 10; Fifer, 3; Rinker, 2; Oglesby, 1; the nominee, 1.

LOW RATE EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash and Illinois Western will sell tickets at 25c each for the round trip to the following states: Minnesota, Dakota, Kansas, Nebraska, Arkansas, Texas, New Mexico, and Colorado. Bedding chair cars. Tickets on sale March 20th, April 3rd and 24th, May 1st, June 5th and June 19th. For further information write or call on THOS. BIVANS, over postoffice, Decatur, Illinois.

McNaught.

DR. GOODWIN.

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* JOHN IRWIN *

ON * DECK

AT THE

WHITE FRONT

KNOX SILK HAT!

Knox Derby Hat!

KNOX LIGHT-WEIGHT DERBY HAT!

New Spring Blocks Now Ready.

Correct Styles.

RECEIVED NEW STYLES OF

SPRING OVERCOATS!

TAILOR-MADE.

Perfect fitting Garments. Our whole line is New, of this Spring's Manufacture.

The best productions of New Fashionable Garments, at

... LOW PRICES. ...

All Goods Marked in Plain Selling Figures.

OTTENHEIMER & CO.,

135 East Main Street, Decatur.

One Price Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.

Whoop Her Up Liza Jane! The Boom has Come.

GREAT AUCTION SALE!

Eight Joe Dandy Lots; Best Residence Lots in the City, AT YOUR OWN PRICE---On a Credit of 10 Years.

Interest Only 7 Per Cent.

Benefit of PAVED STREET, STREET CARS, Bunker "Jim" Millikin's and Hog Ringer Hill's Elegant Lawns.

We are authorized to sell AT AUCTION on THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1888,

At 2 p. m., on the premises, without limit or reserve, the block of ground located at the corner of West Main and Pine streets, now occupied by A. Wait as a residence. It will be subdivided into 8 lots, four fronting on West Wood street and four on West Main street, with a frontage of 50 feet each.

If you want the best residence lots in the city wait until March 22, and make your own price and terms. Parties purchasing can make terms of payment to suit themselves, or in ten annual installments, conditions that they improve this season. 10 per cent. of the purchase money will be required to be paid on day of sale, same to be returned when improvements are made. Those who purchase not intending to improve this season, 10 per cent. on day of sale and 15 per cent. in 30 days.

House of 8 rooms, in good condition, on one of the West Main street lots, will be opened for inspection three days immediately before sale, at any other time by getting special order from.

JESSE LEFORGE & SONS.

London's Odd Corners.

HELEN CAMPBELL VISITS A VEGETARIAN RESTAURANT.

She introduces her description thereto with a Dissertation on the Difficulties Experienced by London Working People Who Try to Get Meat to Eat.

[Special Correspondence]

London, Feb. 22.---To the American mind the word vegetarian suggests more or less suspicion that its chief synonym should be "crank," and though here and there an advocate of its claims is to be found, it is felt that it is but a phase of the many conditions through which the experimental American is likely to pass before settling into comfortable acceptance of things as they are. Those who work among the poor discover quickly that one of the best ways to have them adopt a certain diet is to have them begin by only a hank of beef, tried leisurely till of much the consistency of boot heel, and with about the same power of nourishing. Even the better cuts are treated in much the same fashion, and not only the very poor, but the workmen of higher grades, have no conception of what meat is, or how it is to be had, yet hesitate as to what course may be best. To them I commend the following menu:

THE ORANGE GROVE, VEGETARIAN RESTAURANT, ST. MARY'S LANE, CHANCERY LANE.

POURAGES.

Damson juice, 2d. Currant juice, 2d. Honey, with milk or Wholesome jam roll, 2d. Cottage pudding, 2d. Mince pudding, 2d. Do, with fruit, 2d.

SOUPS.

Rice and tomato, 2d. Carrot, 2d.

ESTUARIES.

Green pea-pie, 4d.

Egg and French beans, 4d.

in a Frenchie, 4d.

Baked and creamed carrots, 2d.

Madras stew, 2d.

French fritters, 3d.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, 2d.

Mashed do, 2d.

Grilled tomatoes, 2d.

Stewed do, 2d.

Vegetable marrow, 2d.

Broccoli, 2d.

Scarlet runner beans, 2d.

Carrots, 2d.

Haricots, 2d.

Hive, 2d.

Tomato salad, 2d.

BREAD, IN

PIECES.

BREAKFAST AND TEA LIST.

Outland porridge with milk, 2d.

Wheatmeal with milk, 2d.

Maize, hominy and cornmeal, 2d.

Tea, per pot, 3d. per cup, 2d.

Coffee, per cup, 2d.

Champagne, 2d.

Cream, per cup, 2d.

Marmalade and jams, 2d.

Honey, 2d.

Custard and cheese, 2d.

Watercress, 2d.

SERVETTES.

Lemonade, 2d.

Soda and lime juice, 2d.

Seltzer and do, 2d.

Orange champagne, 2d.

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Champagne, 2d.

Lemonade, 2d.

Do, split, 2d.

Soda, split, 2d.

Soda and lime juice, 2d.

Zoedona, 2d. and 3d.

Lime juice per glass, 2d.

Glass of milk, 1d.

WATERCRESS.

Leek, 1d.

Turnip, 1d.

Carrot, 1d.

Radish, 1d.

Bacon, 1d.

Ham, 1d.

Scallop, 1d.

Clams, 1d.

Leek roll, 1d.

Turnip, 1d.

Carrot, 1d.

Radish, 1d.

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